GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2855
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MANUSCRIPT IN HISTORY DIVISION OF MOD
Bose Shri Subrata

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the manuscript of `The History of Azad Hind Fauz (Indian National Army)` written by eminent Historian Late Dr. Praful Chandra Gupta at the behest of the Government of India is presently in the custody of the History Division of the Ministry of Defence;

(b) if so, whether the said manuscript is open for consultation by any person interested in it;

(c) whether the Government proposes to publish the manuscript to make the book easily available to scholars and readers; and

(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be published?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) There is no such proposal before the Government.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply at (c) above.